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COMMUNICATION REGARDING SMALL ENTITY FILING STATUS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

Applicants filed a continuation application on October 26, 1995 and paid small entity fees. In the continuation application, the line was checked which stated that a Verified Statement Establishing Small Entity had previously been filed in a prior application. This statement was erroneously made and was only recently discovered by Applicants. Therefore, the fees paid for both the extension of time in the prior application and the filing fee were deficient.

Since the erroneous statement was made in good faith and has only recently been discovered by Applicants upon receipt of the filing receipt by the Applicant in Japan, and since the deficiency is being now paid, Applicants petition that the error be excused pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c). Applicants enclose a check in the amount of \$825.00 to cover the additional large entity fees - \$375.00 in filing fees and \$450.00 for the three-month extension of time. It is believed that the error should be excused, since the error occurred in good faith, there was no

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fraud intended on the Patent Office, and the deficiencies are being paid.

It is respectfully requested that the error be excused.
Should additional information be required, please contact Applicants' representative at (612) 336-4728.

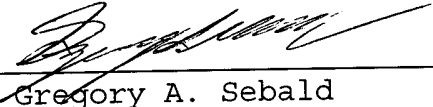
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